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AT THE ATHENAEUM

Afternoon Tea



“Inspired by the Chelsea Flower Show”

Selection of Sandwiches

Burford Brown Egg Mayonnaise, Garden Herbs
Avocado, Grilled Courgette, Coriander & Almond
Chicken, Baby Gem, Tarragon Mustard
Hot Smoked Salmon, Spring Onion, Lemon Sour Cream

Homemade Cakes, Pastries and Sweets

‘Purple Sensation’ Rose, Lychee & Raspberry Mousse
Orange Blossom Cake
Chocolate & Blackberry ‘Pink Hydrangea’
Chamomile Macaron
Mango & Passion Fruit ‘Sunflower’

Scones

Plain and Raisin Scones
Raspberry & Strawberry Jam
Clotted Cream

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£39 per person

Add a glass of:

Hambledon English Sparkling £15

Ayala Brut Majeur, NV £17

Hambledon English Rosé, NV £18

Free-Flowing Prosecco (90 min) £15

Please inform us of any allergy or dietary requirement so we may assist you.

A discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill. All prices include VAT



Please use the QR code to access all allergen information.



Artisan Teas & Infusions

Black Teas

English Breakfast

This is our special blend of Ceylon & Assam black teas. The rich strength of Assam and the smooth flavour of Ceylon produce a full and rounded cup. A fantastic all-around tea!

Assam BOP

A black tea grown at high altitude in the north of India. BOP stands for Broken Orange Pekoe and reflects that the larger leaves are broken to give a greater surface area (and therefore infusion). This is a strong and intense tea with malty flavours that is best enjoyed with the addition of milk.

Ceylon OP

A black tea grown at altitude in Sri Lanka. OP or Orange Pekoe refers to the highest grade of tea consisting of only unbroken leaves. This gives the cup a rounder, smoother mouthfeel with a delicate perfume.

Darjeeling First Flush

Grown right against the Himalayas, the area of Darjeeling is famous for its exclusive teas. First flush is the highest grade of Darjeeling and refers to the fact that only the two first-grown leaves are plucked for use in the tea. Light, elegant and floral, many connoisseurs consider Darjeeling to be the 'Champagne' of teas.

Earl Grey

Named after the 2nd Earl Gray (a previous Prime Minister), this large leaf Chinese tea is scented with the oil of the bergamot citrus fruit. Perfumed and rich, it can be enjoyed with milk or lemon.

Keemun Hao Ya

Keemuns are some China's most renowned black teas. Coming from the rolling hills in South-Eastern Anhui Province in China, this tea, when brewed, produces vibrant liquor with a traditionally well-rounded, nutty character.

Lapsang Souchong

A distinctly smoky tea, its unique taste is created by carefully withering the leaves over smoking, fragrant Chinese wood, then drying the tea in bamboo baskets over burning pine. Lapsang Souchong is definitely the Marmite of the tea world... but love it or hate it you won't find anything else quite like it.

Green & White Teas

Pai Mu Tan

A white, lightly oxidised tea grown in the Fujian province of China. Slightly richer than other white teas, Pai Mu Tan nonetheless a light-bodied, fragrant and mellow tea with fruity and grassy aromas.

Sencha Fukuyu

Grown in coastal Honshu, this benchmark steamed Japanese green tea is refreshing and distinctive. High in antioxidants, light and smooth with a strong, grassy flavour, this is the quintessential Japanese tea.

Gunpowder Green

A Chinese green tea that is made by rolling each leaf into a small pellet shape – often resembling gunpowder! This method helps to preserve the flavour and freshness of the tea leaf and results in a delicious, light-bodied and refreshing tea.

House-Blended Flower Infusions

Blue-tea-ful Butterfly

This anti-oxidant powerhouse blends the butterfly pea flower with blue mallow flowers, lemon verbena and vitamin-rich dark berries.

Rosy Glow

A natural boost for skin and hair that combines anti-ageing superstars rose, marigold & hibiscus with sweet strawberry and apple.

Immuni-tea

Lily flowers, ginger & turmeric are superstars when it comes to their anti-inflammatory properties and are blended here with sweet cinnamon, orange and mango.

Forget-me-not

A blend of nature's most relaxing flowers & herbs; Lavender, Forget-me-nots and Catmint.

Balancing Act

Jasmine, Purple Mallow and Blue Cornflower Petals combine with zingy lemongrass and the regenerative powers of limeflower to restore equilibrium to the body and mind.

Refresh

Elderflowers, cooling Mint and Hyssop are blended with all-around super herb Echinacea and lemon.

Botanical Infusions

Moroccan Mint

A wonderfully invigorating spearmint tea that is highly scented and known to aid digestion.

Passion Fruit & Orange

A delicious fruit tisane with apple, hibiscus, rosehip, sweet orange peel, passionfruit and orange.

Chamomile Flower

Whole chamomile flowers give an elegant and soothing tea known for its relaxing properties.

Lemon Verbena

Also known as verveine, lemon verbena has notes of citrus and lemongrass and is known to aid digestion and relaxation.

Coffee

Espresso / Double Espresso

Americano

Cappuccino / Latte

Turmeric Latte / Beetroot Latte / Matcha Latte

Hot Chocolate

Milk Choices

Full Fat, Skinny, Soy, Almond, Oat, Coconut